

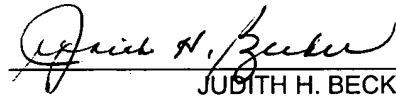
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PEM FUEL CELL )

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
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Dear Sir:


INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, the Examiner's attention is directed to the information identified in the attached Form PTO 1449.

A copy of all cited patents and printed publications is enclosed. The Examiner is requested to review each reference and formulate his own understanding thereof.

Each item of information contained herein was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing date hereto. Additionally, Applicant believes no fee is required with this Response. Applicant requests that any fee due be charged to Deposit Account 07-0960 (General Motors Corporation).

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